

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12 as follows:

Fig. 2 is an assembled longitudinal view of a fuel injector according to an embodiment of the present invention, showing a sectional view upon the injection; [[and]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15 as follows:

Fig. 3 is a top view showing another support portion of a cylindrical member[[.]] ;

After the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15, please add the following two new paragraphs:

Fig. 4 is an assembled longitudinal view of a portion of a fuel injector according to an alternative embodiment of the present invention, showing the second and third cylindrical members of the embodiment depicted in Fig. 1 formed as one piece; and

Fig. 5 is an assembled longitudinal view of a portion of a fuel injector according to an alternative embodiment of the present invention, showing the third and fourth cylindrical members of the embodiment depicted in Fig. 1 formed as one piece.